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Rogers joins celebration of The Prestonsburg Passage

By TREVOR THACKER
NEWS EDITOR

U.S. Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers joined with local officials Sept. 16 for a ribbon-cutting ceremony to celebrate the completion of The Prestonsburg Passage, an 8.2 mile rails-to-trails project, that transformed a former railroad track into a paved hiking and biking trail.

The City of Prestonsburg, applied for, and was

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U.S. Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers speaks at the ribbon-cutting of the new The Prestonsburg Passage, an 8.2 mile trail for outdoor enthusiasts.

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Kristin Smith's family claims her death was suspicious. They held a march in downtown Prestonsburg Saturday, Sept. 18, looking for answers.

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Community members seek 'Justice for Kristen'

By TREVOR THACKER
STAFF WRITER

At 33 years old, Kristin Smith had big plans, according to her

family.

The mother of two was attending Big Sandy Community and Technical College online, where she was set to complete

the Medical Billing and Coding program in December.

All of those dreams were cut

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Floyd receives portion of ARP funding

By TREVOR THACKER
STAFF WRITER

Floyd County Judge-Executive Robbie Williams announced recently that Floyd County has received a portion of its American Recovery Plan funding, or ARP funding.

The funds will go a long way to help with water and sewer projects throughout the county, as well as attract new businesses to the area, Williams said.

"Opportunity creates more opportunity, and

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AG Cameron visits Floyd Chamber

By TREVOR THACKER
STAFF WRITER

Kentucky Attorney General Daniel Cameron, made a stop in Floyd County Sept. 16 to address the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

The attorney general

spoke on numerous topics, including human and child trafficking, abortion and the state's battle with the opioid epidemic.

Cameron, Kentucky's 51st attorney general, is also the first African-American to be elected to independent

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Kentucky Attorney General Daniel Cameron addressed the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce Thursday, September 16, at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

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